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TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY for sale at old prices, regardless of the large advance. Call and examine before purchasing at 328 King st.

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BEAUTIFUL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and **MUFFLERS**, white, black and in colors at

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STEEL HANGERS for barn doors and rail; just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal.

nov 6 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

FANCY MOLASSES received to-day direct from New Orleans by

dec 27 J. C. MILBURN.

BUTTER CUP CAKES and GINGER SNAPS just received and for sale at 10c by

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FRESH BUTTER and EGGS constantly received by

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TRY THE EIGHT-HOUR CORN CURE. None better. Sold only at 301 King St.

oct 25 WM. T. SMITH.

COME and SEE OUR 5¢-CENT GINGHAM, formerly 6½ cents.

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TOOTH BRUSHES—A very large assortment of fine Tooth Brushes just received by

jan 17 WARFIELD & HALL.

HOSE—Another case of these extraordinarily cheap Seamless Half Hose just received by

jan 28 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

IMPERIAL JELLY, various flavors, in tablets, for making Jelly in a few minutes, for sale by

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CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., for restaurant use, cheap. Call at 328 King street.

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LOT OF CHILDREN'S SCARLET WOOL DRAWERS, pure wool, reduced from 75 to 25c.

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A Dinner With Ghosts.

The first annual dinner of the Franklin Experimental Club, of Newark, N. J., took place in the laboratory of the association

Saturday evening. It was the most weird affair of the kind ever given. The piece de resistance of the banquet was cooked by electricity before the eyes of the 35 guests.

There were phosphorescent entrées, blue-light entrées, a magical desert and electrical hors d'œuvres. The dinner was partly a joke, partly a genuine feast and partly a scientific demonstration. The Franklin Experimental Club is now only in its swaddling clothes. The dinner was given to celebrate its first birthday. Wm. J. Hammer, who was Edison's representative at the Paris exposition, was the prime spirit in the enterprise.

The laboratory had been transformed from a work-day apparatus as if by magic. The guests sat down and were served with the first course. It was cooked by electricity, and, in fact, so was everything, down to the coffee, which was made over wires. The diners had no sooner got their teeth into samples from a deliciously stewed dish of oysters, when bang! out went the incandescent light, and darkness reigned. Then there appeared out of the shadows a couple of hideous grinning skulls; their eyes shone fire, their mouths shot forth flames, their jaws moved, snapping like crocodiles, and from their throats came sounds as if from the dead. It was a pleasing appetizer. Mr. Hammer had, as if by magic, brought them out of the depths, and had, by the use of a battery and a phonograph, made their fleshless jaws move as if in life.

The lights were turned up again, and all unsuspecting the guests began to enjoy the product cooked by electricity. But with Ben Franklin at the table there was small chance for sybaritic enjoyment of the meal. He sat smiling at oily, benighted smiles, when suddenly there issued from his weak gut the following maxim: "A fat kitchen makes a lean will; if you would know the value of money try and borrow some."

In the midst of the next course suddenly there burst forth the sound of a delicious voice. It was that of Mrs. Adeline, of the Grand Opera in Paris. She sang a few notes, and then merged into hers the voice of a rich basso—that of Melchisedec. Together they poured forth the inspiring music of the "Marsellaise."

Next came the booming of cannon, the thrilling notes of a grand bugle, with its echoes against the buildings of Paris; and, finally, a man's voice making a graceful little address.

You could hear the applause of a crowd; the "All Hail" of a populace which was crying out with one voice: "Vive la France!" "Vive la République!" "Vive Carnot!"

By the dextrous placing of a photograph the guests at the strange little dinner in Newark had been transported away across the Atlantic, and were listening to the last closing exercises of the Paris Exposition. The man's voice so distinctly heard making a speech was M. Eiffel's.

So the dinner went on. With every course, with every other minute, some strange omelette thing was done by the magical intervention of electricity. Just as the dessert was well entered upon there was a sound like the bursting of a bomb, and a big round affair which had been hanging all the evening over the table was shattered into a hundred pieces. Every man was showered with bonbons, as if he was in a snow storm, and it literally snowed candy.

After that the coffee was brewed by electricity, and the cigars were passed from one guest to another by miniature locomotives that ran on a track about the table. The cigars could only be lighted by electricity, as no matches were provided. During the dinner it was no uncommon thing for a man to pick up a plate and drop it again as if it were a bomb. It had been charged heavily. Just as the banquet was ending all the flowers overhanging the table fell in showers upon the party below.

CRYSTALIZED LENSES
TRADE MARK.

LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 17, 1890.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes:

Dear Sir:—When I require the use of glasses I wear your Patent Crystalized Lenses. In respect to brilliancy and clearness of vision they are superior to any glass I have ever used.

FITZGERALD LEE,
Ex-Governor of Virginia.

These famous lenses adjusted to defective vision at the drug store of L. STABLE & CO., dec 19 only Alexandria, Va.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN.

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NEW SUPPLY OF BLANKETS and COMFORTS—Comforts \$1. Blankets from 50c up.

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NOTHING LIKE IT

It takes the place of a doctor and costs no prescription. All who lead sedentary lives will find it the best preventive of and cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Piles and Mental Depression. No loss of time, no interference with business, while taking. For children it is most innocent and harmless. No danger from exposure after taking. Cures Colic, Diarrhea, Bowel Complaints, Feverishness and Nervous Colds. Invalids and delicate persons will find it the mildest aperient and tonic they can use. A little taken at night insures refreshing sleep and a natural evacuation of the bowels. A little taken in the morning sharpens the appetite, cleanses the stomach and renews the breath.

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"I have been practicing medicine for twenty years and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would, like Simmons' Liver Regulator, promptly and effectively move the liver to action, and at the same time aid (instead of weakening) the digestive and assimilative powers of the system."

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

There will be a general meeting of the UNITED STATES MANUFACTURING COMPANY

held at No. 400 Prince street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m., on FRIDAY, the 20th day of February, 1891, called by the undersigned, who holds more than one-tenth of the capital stock.

jan 16 cotd E. A. SAWYERS.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. BARTLETT HILLS,

DENTIST,

Has removed his office to 1331 F street n. w., Washington, D. C., rooms 3 and 4 first floor, where he will continue his practice—giving special attention to the correction of irregularity or straightening of children's teeth; also the making of all kinds of artificial teeth. jan 3

WATCHES and JEWELRY.

HENRY WILDT,

JEWELER and OPTICIAN,

318 KING STREET,
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A fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, ST. V&R and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, SPEC. TABLES and EYE GLASSES.

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[Jan 26 10c]

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J. F. PULLEN & CO.,
12 east Fayette st.,
Baltimore, Md.

Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1891.

I HAVE THIS DAY PURCHASED the stock and fixtures now in the store numbered 320 King street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Lewis J. Coombs. I have appointed Lewis J. Coombs my agent to conduct the business.

G. W. BRYANT.
jan 16 2w

IF YOU want to have your eyes tested and a pair of SPECTACLES accurately fitted, go to

HENRY WILDT,
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FISH FOOD for sale by

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NEW NAVY BEANS and BLACK-EYED PEAS received to day by

J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAMS and Breakfast Pieces, best quality, for sale at

jan 21 J. C. MILBURN'S.

THE BEST FAST-BLACK HOSE for ladies, gents and children at 25c at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW TURKISH and FRENCH PRUNES for sale by

jan 1 J. C. MILBURN.

PIANO and BANQUET LAMPS—A new line just received at

dec 10 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

100 SMALL HAMS, fine quality, just received by

jan 18 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW HOMINY and BEANS for sale by

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jan 22 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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AMORE'S MINE MEAT just received by

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HONEY-SUCKLE SOAP for sale at 45c per dozen by

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CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES received to day by

dec 7 J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wiles, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mrs. Anna K. Monch, bearing date on the 13th day of May, 1876, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, in liber X No. 4, folio 335, the subscriber, as trustee in said deed, being thereto required by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, will expose for sale at public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, THE 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1891, at 12 m.

the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, containing 130 acres, more or less.

2d. A TRACT OF LAND in said county of Fairfax, adjoining or near to the above, containing 10 acres, more or less.

3d. THE LIFE-ESTATE or dower-interest of the said Anna K. Monch (now Peell) in a tract of land in said county of Fairfax, containing 23 30 100 acres, improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING and good outhouses.

Tracts of land Nos. 1 and 2 are about 5 miles from Alexandria, near the Mount Vernon road.

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Terms of sale: Cash

jan 23 octd ALBERT STUART, Trustee.

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A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

CHOICE GOODS.

We have received during the past week a well selected assortment of goods in China, Bique, Carlsbad, Worcester, Adair, Doulton, and Rich (not Glass) also a beautiful line of Brass Lamp Goods, including Parlor, Library, Banquet, and Piano Lamps, fitted with the "Celebrated Rochester Burners." We have marked all at very low figures, and feel confident that the same goods cannot be bought for less. We would be pleased to have you call, get our prices and examine these goods.

dec 10 E. J. MILLER & SON.

A HUNDRED DECORATED CHAMBERSETS.

We have in stock the handsomest line of Decorated Chamber Sets ever offered in this city and at prices that are confident you will find lower than they can be purchased for, not only in Alexandria, but in Washington. If you will call we will take pleasure in showing them to you, and feel sure of pleasing you. A hoghead of brand new patterns received to-day direct from the factory at

oct 29 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

A CASE OF GENUINE "ROYAL WORCESTER."

We are in receipt this day of a package of "Royal Worcester," containing many choice pieces, especially selected for this market and imported specially to our order. We offer them at remarkably low figures. A piece of "Worcester" makes a most acceptable wedding or Christmas present. Call and select the piece you wish to purchase, and we will set it aside until you need it. For sale by

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A CARD—We are aware that a number of Alexandrians go to Washington for their CHINA and GLASSWARE, and we believe that with the proper effort and attention all or nearly all of these people can be induced to buy goods in these lines at home. We intend therefore to do all in our power to further this end, and for this purpose we have selected our stock for sale with the most care and foresight. Our retail department, besides, we put under the special care of our salesmen, and it will be his duty to see that the stock is always full, and to attend to the wants of our Alexandria customers. We only keep "firsts" (goods selected by the manufacturer as perfect), and we buy only from the manufacturer. For this reason, we can sell you not only the best goods, but at the very lowest prices. In fine French china, we will order any of Haviland's patterns at a very reasonable price. Hoping that our efforts may be rewarded, and thanking you for past kindness, we are very truly yours,

sep 27 E. J. MILLER & SON.

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J. C. MILBURN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

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